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Re: S023091-Dugway pass (06-0883)

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I've reviewed this application per the MOA between DOGM and us with regard to the proposed developments and the potential for location of eligible sites within the project area. The project area has not been previously inventoried. However, inventories conducted around the project area have indicated that site density in this region is extremely low. Additionally, project disturbance appears to be on relatively steep slopes, which also typically have low site density. Therefore, I would consider the project to have very low potential to affect cultural resources. Naturally, only a cultural resources inventory would confirm these suspicions with certitude. However I leave the decision regarding whether or not to implement an inventory as a safety measure to DOGM.

Thanks for the opportunity to review.

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